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## Here in HONDO

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Don't  
Fail to read  
"Men Marooned".  
Our serial story now  
Appearing in this paper;  
All the issues, including back num-  
bers.

Containing the story sent to any  
one for only 25c.

FOR SALE—Peaches, \$1.00 per  
bu. ALVIN CLARK, Bandera-Hondo  
Road. 5tpd.

NYALL AND REXALL SPEC-  
IALS! SEE THEM AT WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

LADY ESTER FACE POWDER  
AND FOUR PURPOSE CREAM AT  
FLY DRUG CO.

FOR RENT—Native grass pasture.  
For terms see me at my home.  
MRS. MINNIE FUOS. tf.

Get better Cleaning and pressing at  
V. HORACE CROW'S Model  
Cleaners. Phone 125.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, served  
in sanitary paper cups. Try one, only  
10c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Ed de Montel spent last week  
in San Antonio as the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Schroeder.

**JUST RECEIVED**—A new ship-  
ment of trousers at V. HORACE  
CROW'S and are they nice! 1t

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San An-  
tonio spent the week-end here with  
her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

NEGLEY'S Ready-Mix House  
Paint, Sale Price, 80c a quart.  
ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

Red Arrow Foot Treatment, mineral  
oil and eye bath; a large supply  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

CARA NOME Face Powder or  
Creams now \$1.00. Ask about them  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

John Cameron of Brooks Field was  
here Thursday getting data prepar-  
atory to entering the Air Corps.

Rest and refresh yourself at our  
store. We keep it cool for your com-  
fort and convenience. FLY DRUG  
CO.

**CLOSE OUT PAINT SALE**—Gal-  
lon of Paramount Outside Paint,  
\$1.50. ALAMO LUMBER COM-  
PANY.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators,  
prices start at \$124.50. See them on  
display at ALAMO LUMBER COM-  
PANY.

Miss Gladys Fusselman of Galves-  
ton is spending her vacation here  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Fusselman.

Miss Velma Hambleton, Medina  
County Home Demonstration Agent,  
joins our list of Anvil Herald read-  
ers this week.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes.  
Let Us Moth Proof and Put Yours  
in Moth Seal Bags. V. Horace Crow,  
Model Cleaners. tf

Did you know that 50c will cover  
the cost of cleaning and pressing  
your suit at V. HORACE CROW'S  
MODEL CLEANERS? tf.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-  
EST cost per washing. See them in  
gleaming white models now at the  
ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Lt. John Henry Meyer of Camp  
Bowie spent the week-end of the  
Fourth with Mrs. Meyer and child-  
ren, Sandra and John Henry Jr.

Nema Capsules for stomach worms  
in live stock, and Kresco Dip and  
Disinfectant sold only in Drug  
Stores. Shipment just received at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur H. Rothe  
spent the long holiday week-end on  
a motor trip to Monterrey and Sal-  
tillo, Mexico. They returned Sunday  
evening.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** for light  
car, one 10 H. P. Electric motor and  
one 20" Stone Grist Mill. All in O. K.  
condition, \$250. W. C. BROMLEY,  
Sabal, Texas. 1tpd.

Mrs. H. B. Hubert of San Marcos  
spent the week-end with her mother,  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Mrs. B. R. Eick-  
enroth of San Antonio is spending  
the week here with Mrs. Brucks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reus of Castrol-  
ville came over Tuesday to see their  
two sons, Herman and Albert Reus,  
and families and while here Mr. Reus  
was a pleasant visitor at this office.

Jack Sharp left Wednesday for  
San Antonio and Houston where he  
will take a physical examination pre-  
paratory to entering the United  
States Navy. He enlisted for six  
years.

**LOST**—A crank from my Diesel  
Tractor, on Bandera Road between  
the old Metzger building and my  
home. Finder please notify me and  
receive reward. ARNOLD LINDE-  
BURG. tf.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR  
OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR  
CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY,  
JULY 27, AND WILL NOT BE  
BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY-  
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED  
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR  
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS  
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE  
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON  
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SAT-  
URDAYS. 4tc.

### DISTRICT COURT IN THIRD WEEK

District Court for Medina County  
reopened Monday, July 7, after a  
week's recess. As we go to press it  
is still in session with possibility of  
winding up business Thursday af-  
ternoon. The following civil cases  
were heard since our last report:

Mabel Winters Forester vs. T. Z.  
Forester, divorce. Continued for re-  
port of partitions.

C. J. Monkhouse, Administrator  
Estate of I. H. King, deceased, vs.  
H. F. King, et al, report of receiver  
heard and receiver was authorized to  
settle disputed claims. Report was  
approved and distribution authorized  
as per decree.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement Dist. No. 1 vs.  
R. L. Busby, et al, bond tax. Contin-  
ued by agreement for settlement.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. The Methodist Home, bond tax.  
Continued by operation of law.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties  
Water Improvement District No. 1  
vs. W. C. Crawford, bond tax. Con-  
tinued by agreement for settlement.

Estate of I. H. King, dec'd., Judg-  
ment ordering payment of claims pro  
rata as per decree.

Hugo Ludwig, et al vs. Charles W.  
Ludwig, et al, suit for partition  
Judgment for partition and fixing in-  
terests. Francis C. Richter was ap-  
pointed as receiver and bond fixed  
at \$2,000.00.

Lester Delbrail vs. Edith Coggins  
Appelwhite Delbrail, divorce. Dis-  
missed at plaintiff's cost for want of  
prosecution.

Mrs. M. L. Smith, et vir, vs. W. A.  
Dawson, et al, damages as well as  
trespass to try title. Settled and dis-  
missed at plaintiff's cost.

Dora Bendele vs. Geo. J. Bendele,  
divorce. Judgment for plaintiff for  
divorce and custody of children. De-  
fendant required to pay \$15 per  
month for support of child under 16  
years of age. Costs against defend-  
ant.

Cordie Lee Dillard vs. John Henry  
Dillard, divorce. Judgment for plain-  
tiff for divorce, custody of children,  
and costs. Defendant was ordered  
to pay \$10 per month for support of  
children.

Estate of John H. Lynd, deceased,  
continued by operation of law.

Ex parte, Edsel Albert Rihn, applica-  
tion to change name. Application  
granted and name changed to Edsel  
Albert Bihartz.

C. J. Johnson vs. Arch Morris and  
Lawyers Lloyds of Texas, damages.  
Continued by agreement.

On July 8th, Paul Reinhart, R. J.  
Reily and J. H. Burgin were appoint-  
ed by the Court to serve as Jury  
Commissioners to select Grand and  
Petit Jurors for the January 1942  
term of Court.

**COUNTY COURT CALLED  
TUESDAY**

Medina County Court will con-  
vene Tuesday, July 15, at the court-  
house in Hondo, for the July term.  
Petit Jurors summoned for the first  
week are as follows: C. Gardner, D.  
M. Howard, Frank Zinsmeyer, A. F.  
Rihn, Alfred Bohl, Paul Koenig, W.  
A. Nehr, Frank Rihn, Willie Ehling-  
er, Herman Fohn, Herman Ney, and  
Edwin Rihn. The following are new  
cases on the docket; blanks represent  
names withheld pending arrest in  
criminal cases:

**Criminal**  
The State of Texas vs. ———,  
swindling.

The State of Texas vs. ———,  
swindling.

The State of Texas vs. ———,  
swindling by hot check.

The State of Texas vs. Eugene  
Saathoff, aggravated assault.

The State of Texas vs. J. R.  
Clements, driving a motor vehicle  
while intoxicated.

The State of Texas vs. ———,  
negligent homicide.

The State of Texas vs. Fred Mit-  
chell, drunk driving.

**Civil**  
The Devine Investment Corpora-  
tion, Inc., vs. W. E. Sorrell, suit on  
note.

U. S. Gypsum Company vs. Aug-  
ust Richter, suit for damages.

Nora Carter vs. W. E. Sorrell, suit  
on note.

The Devine Investment Co., Inc.,  
vs. R. E. Wilkinson, suit on note.

**BOND ELECTION ORDERED**

Pursuant to the call by the Com-  
missioners' Court, as published in  
the last two issues of this paper, for  
a hearing on the proposal to order  
an election to determine whether or  
not Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
shall issue \$100,000.00 of road  
bonds, the court convened Monday  
at 10 o'clock and sat until five p. m.

A petition signed by some seventy-  
odd property tax-payers of the pre-  
cinct praying for said election having  
been presented to the court, and no  
one appearing in opposition thereto,  
the court by unanimous vote of all  
members ordered the same, and set  
August 12, 1941, as the date for  
holding the election.

The official order and notice as  
prescribed by law will appear in the  
next issue of this paper and run  
through three consecutive numbers.

**PUPPIES FOR SALE**

Several Collie and English Shep-  
herd crosses. Write or phone C. D.  
SADLER, Phone 999, Hondo. tf

### HIGHWAY EXPERT APPROVES

40D1, Corpus Christi, Texas, 2:42 p. m., July 5, 1941.

Fletcher Davis, Hondo Anvil Herald,  
Hondo, Texas.  
Congratulations on your splendid article dealing with highways to  
your city.

You have spoken truthfully and when highway mistakes are discov-  
ered by most cities they are too late to be rectified.

We hope you get favorable support to your program.  
W. M. NEYLAND,  
Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce. 3:28 p. m.

**MR. NEYLAND KNOWS THAT TRAFFIC LANES CONTROL THE  
DESTINY OF TOWNS. ARE HONDO CITIZENS GOING TO  
GUARD THE FUTURE OF THEIR OWN?**

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### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Ben  
Balzen delightfully surprised her  
Sunday, July 6, when they gathered  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balzen  
near Tarpley to celebrate her birth-  
day anniversary which occurred the  
following day. The guests brought  
a wide variety of good things to eat  
and at noon a delicious dinner was  
served. Those enjoying the happy  
occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bal-  
zen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wesley de Grodt and son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Saathoff and two sons,  
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hardt and sons,  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saathoff and sons,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Saathoff and  
sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haass  
and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nie-  
tenhoefer and son, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
A. Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie  
Nietenhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil  
Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saath-  
hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nietenhoefer,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elden Saathoff, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fritz Saathoff, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.  
Mumme, Misses Rica and Elna, Mary  
Lou and Lenita Saathoff, Charlene  
and Myra Lee Brucks, Earleen and  
Bernice Nietenhoefer, Ruth Hardt,  
and Frances Lee Platt; Messrs. A. J.  
Rohlf, H. L. and Frank Saathoff,  
Ben Brucks, Willie Tampke, Horace  
and Neal Saathoff, Ferdie Mumme,  
Vernon Platt and Leroy Balzen.

### EDDIE ARMSTRONG WEDS

Mrs. Leanna Stephens announces  
the marriage of her daughter, Cyrel  
Leanna, to Lieut. Edward Barrie  
Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Armstrong of San Antonio,  
which took place at 7 p. m. Thurs-  
day, July 3, in the Post Chapel at  
Fort Sam Houston. Chaplain H. E.  
Berger officiated.

A program of nuptial selections  
was played by Mrs. C. A. Hard, or-  
ganist. The bride, given in marriage  
by her brother, James K. Stephens,  
wore a light blue tailored frock with  
matching hat and gloves, and black  
patent shoes and bag. Her corsage  
was of gardenias and white carnations.  
Miss Ruby Brown, her only  
attendant, wore a light blue and  
white printed silk frock with white  
accessories and a corsage of white  
blossoms. Lieut. John Harding Ed-  
wards assisted as best man. Follow-  
ing the ceremony a reception was  
held in the home of the bride's  
mother. Lieut. and Mrs. Armstrong  
left later for a motor trip to San  
Francisco, Cal., from where they will  
sail for his new station at Schofield  
Barracks, Hawaii.

The bridegroom formerly resided  
in Hondo and since moving to San  
Antonio has visited here a number  
of times as guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gene Ulbrich.

### NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

Cotton farmers of Medina county  
who are issued red marketing cards  
because they have overplanted their  
1941 cotton allotment will be required  
to pay a penalty on the excess  
cotton they market equivalent to one-  
half the basic loan rate for cotton.  
R. D. Burden secretary of the Me-  
dina county ACA has announced.

The penalty on cotton for the  
1941-42 marketing year had been set  
at 3 cents per pound but a recent ad-  
justment to the Agricultural Ad-  
justment Act has increased this pen-  
alty.

The exact amount of the penalty  
cannot be determined at this time.  
Burden continued, since the basic  
loan rate for cotton has not been set  
for Texas, but it probably will be  
about 7 cents per pound.

"The state AAA office at College  
Station has notified us of this new  
AAA amendment and also will advise  
us as to the exact amount of penalty  
per pound when the basic loan rate is  
received", the ACA official contin-  
ued.

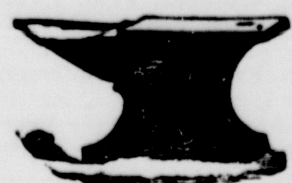
### VISIT THE BIG BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Schweers  
and baby daughter, Roxine, accom-  
panied by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lein-  
weber spent the long week-end of  
the Fourth of July in the proposed  
Big Bend National Park and the  
Davis Mountains. Points of interest  
which were visited on the 1,000 mile  
trip were the Indian Lodge in the  
Davis Mountains State Park, McDon-  
ald Observatory on Mt. Locke, the  
CCC camp nestled in the Chisos  
Mountains in the Big Bend Park, and  
the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande.

A side trip to Terlingua, a city with  
a population of about 25 American  
people, the remainder being Mexi-  
cans, proved quite interesting. Quick-  
silver mines are located in this  
town. The vastness of the Big Bend  
Park and its awe-inspiring beauty  
made the trip quite an enjoyable one.  
It is 63 miles from the entrance to  
the park to the Grand Canyon. Mo-  
nette and Constance, oldest daugh-  
ters of Mr. and Mrs. Schweers, spent  
the week-end with their grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiemans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mrs. F.  
S. Wolff, Mrs. Myrtle Williams and  
Mrs. Van L. Herrod and son, Jerry,  
spent the day Thursday in Crystal  
City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Con-  
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring,  
two of our Dunlay readers, were  
callers at this office Saturday.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

With last week's issue of this  
paper, The Anvil end of it com-  
pleted the 55th year of its ex-  
istence. With this issue the pa-  
per begins its 56th volume.  
Founded by a stock company of  
citizens of Castroville in the  
summer of 1886, to "make a  
noise for Castroville" in that  
town's effort to hold the county  
seat of Medina County, it fought  
a losing fight. But the paper  
lived on as a community enter-  
prise, and was afterwards sold  
to the Farmers Alliance by the  
stock company. The Alliance,  
after a short proprietorship,  
sold the paper to the late Ve-  
lentine Haass, father of our  
townsmen, Judges H. V. and H.  
E. Haass. The writer bought it  
from Mr. Haass on Good Friday  
1900 and has owned and operat-  
ed it since—having missed only  
one issue (that of Christmas  
week 1900) during all the time  
that has passed. Having pur-  
chased The Herald here from  
the late L. J. Brucks, the two pa-  
pers were consolidated under  
its present name on October 17,  
1903. Counting The Herald  
end only (established in 1891)  
the paper is the oldest business  
establishment in Hondo and with  
The Anvil's years included is  
possibly the oldest in Medina  
County. Old as newspapers go  
in Texas, it is something new  
every week and is still going  
strong. Now is the time to sub-  
scribe.

### LOOTING PUBLIC TREASURES

What has happened to the pledges,  
made by many high officials some-  
time ago, to the effect that all non-  
defense government spending would  
be rigidly curtailed?

The unhappy truth is that these  
pledges seem to have been entirely  
forgotten. The abnormal degree of  
non-defense spending which took  
place during the depression is being  
carried on, despite the fact that em-  
ployment, incomes, and public pur-  
chasing power are rapidly rising as a  
result of the defense drive. Congress  
hasn't made a single important cut  
in any bureau's budget.

In short, defense spending is being  
piled on top of non-defense spending  
which holds close to record levels.

Only strong public protest can  
change this disheartening picture. It  
looks now as if necessary costs will  
exceed \$50,000,000,000. They prob-  
ably will run much higher. A promi-  
nent official said recently that he  
anticipated a public debt of \$90,000,-  
000,000. And in the meantime,  
waste—reckless waste—goes on, and  
prodigality prevails in every field of  
government no matter how non-es-  
sential.

Congress is preparing to levy  
steeply increased taxes on the people.  
It is preparing to soak individuals  
and business to the limit. Congress  
seems almost entirely disinterested in  
holding tax increases to the minimum  
by the simple expedient of reducing  
avoidable expenditures. If this self-  
ishness unpatriotic political patron-  
age policy continues, the end will be  
disaster for us all, and we will de-  
serve it for our indifference in per-  
mitting non-defense looting of public  
treasuries when resources should be  
conserved.—Industrial News Review.

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GOVE

I been reading about Spokane.  
Out there, where you stand on  
your back porch and see the  
power-house at Grand Coulee,  
do you know what they are do-  
ing? They voted NO on putting  
their city into the power busi-  
ness.

If you live away from some  
place you hear grand things a-  
bout Grand Coulee and you  
figure it must be wonderful, but  
when you can view it from your  
own back yard, you can see who  
is telling the truth or vice versa.

And now, before everybody  
gets hep to how much of an ele-  
phant Grand Coulee will maby  
grow into, they are talking up  
the same kind of dish for the St.  
Lawrence River, 3,000 miles a-  
way.

Here at Hickory we call these  
experiments ignis factui, which  
is plural for ignis factui, which  
means—if you are a little rusty  
on your Latin—will-o'-the-wisp.

But stranger, we know some-  
thing else, too—we know we are  
gonna help pay the fiddler. That  
is why we are getting irritated,  
like the fox, which they are fix-  
in to skin the second time.

Yours with the low down,  
JOE SERRA

### THE EXTRA HELPER HE NEEDS



News Item: Industrial Research is contributing in ever in-  
creasing measure to the defense production of the nation.



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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Washington is beginning to worry, but isn't doing much more, about the hundreds and perhaps thousands of small and large plants which may be forced to close down because of shortages in materials caused by the defense drain.

Such shutdowns, of course, would leave many jobless even if the workers could transfer to defense production. Transitions always lag, and in many cases employees are not trained or equipped to do the kind of work required in a defense plant.

The situation is pressing, and threatens to become more so. There is a present shortage in the case of many metals because defense production alone takes huge chunks of the metal available.

Scores of factory managers have anticipated such situation. They have turned to substitutes for materials which are scarce. But the direction in which they can turn is being drastically limited.

A short while ago, many users of lighter metals like aluminum arranged to use plastic instead. But now, because there is a shortage of fabricators and molders in the plastics industry, plastics are becoming increasingly hard to get.

Many of the larger factories have research staffs, and well trained industrial engineers, and other experts who can help in finding the way out of their "materials" difficulties. But the smaller plants have no such facilities, and they are unable to get the necessary help and suggestions from Washington.

Even the bigger factories have trouble. There is the case of the man from a Middlewestern city who himself worked in a Washington defense agency where he became completely familiar with what is needed for defense and how it is bought.

After serving more than six months, he went back to his own business. He realized the product his company manufactured wasn't essential during the present emergency, so for the sake of his company and his employees he should produce something that was.

He had his three best salesmen contact three-score regional purchasing offices for the Army and Navy. He spent days in Washington talking with former associates in defense agencies. He ended with just exactly no defense business.

Now this man, having done all he or anybody else can think of, is afraid that his plant will have to shut down, leaving some 1,000 workers without jobs.

There are numerous cases very similar to that. And nobody in Washington apparently is making any serious plans about how to help them. In fact one official publicly said that as much as one-third of industry may be faced with the necessity of closing down before midsummer.

At the same time, government agencies aren't moving very effectively to end strikes which hamper plants that are in defense production. The action of the National Defense Mediation Board in the Bethlehem case won't help either.

In that case, the NDMB recommended that Bethlehem accept a "closed shop" contract—which means that every man who wants to work in that yard building ships to defend his country must belong to a union and pay union dues.

Strong friends of labor in government hope other unions won't take this case as a pattern. They fear, however, that they will. Some of the strongest pro-labor officials go so far as to describe the Bethlehem recession as a "boner."

The volume of big strikes, like North American, has dropped, but strikes still going on are proving almost as destructive to defense. The War Department says, for example, that a strike of 200 iron workers is delaying construction of a new airplane factory; that a strike of 250 more workers is delaying castings for gun carriages; that a strike of another 200 is preventing construction of a plant to make much-needed high octane gasoline for airplanes. With these delays already resulting from the activities of such a few strikers, government officials fear that the Bethlehem closed shop recommendation will stimulate other and more drastic work stoppages.

Relativity's all in Mind  
It is there that you will find  
All ideas inter-related  
'E! Enstein antedated.  
—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

## INFORMATION FOR DRAFTEES

Employers engaged in the production and distribution of national defense items may request release from military service of former civilian employees who held key positions prior to induction or enlistment. General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, announced today.

Quoting from a recent bulletin of the office of The Under Secretary of War, General Page said that the policy of the War Department regarding discharge of Selective Service trainees from active service is as follows:

"The current defense program provides for the mobilization and training of a military force and the expansion operation and maintenance of the industrial and utility facilities essential in the production and distribution of national defense items. The requirement by industry of the necessary key civilian employees is comparable to the requirement of trained military personnel by the armed forces.

"The civilian employee, who held a key position prior to his induction or enlistment, and whose services are now required by his former employer by reason of the expansion of industrial activities or the shortage of skilled employees in his classification, may be relieved from military service in order that he may return to his civilian position. However, it must be established to the satisfaction of the War Department that the soldier is in fact a key man specifically needed in the production of essential items or in the operation or maintenance or essential utilities or services, and that there is a shortage of technicians in his category. The company must agree to re-employ the soldier immediately upon his release from military service. The action taken will depend upon the merits of each case and upon the needs of the military service.

General Page stressed that employers' requests for the release of key men should be addressed directly to the Under Secretary of War, and that a separate request must be submitted in the case of each soldier. The request must be submitted in triplicate in affidavit form, executed before a notary public (who must set forth under his signature the date of the expiration of his commission) by the responsible head of the firm or agency by which the soldier was employed at the time of his entry into the military service, and must include the following information:

a. Full name: (e. g., John Henry Smith, not John H. Smith)  
b. Age:  
c. Home address: (At time of entry into military service)  
d. Marital status and number, ages and relationship of dependents:  
e. Number and address of Selective Service Local Board: (If inducted under the Selective Service Act)  
f. Length of time with firm and date on which soldier was dropped from payroll:  
g. Nature of employment: (Give payroll classification of employee, and describe in detail the nature of his duties)  
h. Salary or wages paid soldier at time of leaving the firm:  
i. Reason soldier left firm's employ: (Inducted under Selective Service; enlisted in National Guard; enlisted in Regular Army; laid off; quit; etc.)  
k. Steps taken to obtain deferred classification: (Selective Service men, only) (Give details)  
m. Present location of soldier, if known: (It will materially shorten the time required to consider request if the military unit and station of the soldier is stated)  
n. Previous experience of soldier prior to employment by the firm:  
o. Statement in justification of classification of soldier as key employee: (Include such information as number of employees of similar classification and scarcity of replacements. Specifically, state why this former employee is considered so essential as to justify his release from military service)  
p. Additional information: (Submit such additional information that will assist in proper consideration of the request)

General Page emphasizes that no blanket classifications are contemplated. Action on each individual request will be based upon the information submitted therein, he said, and reconsideration may be requested at any time. He urged that the form outlined should be followed even to the lettering of the paragraphs.

"Should favorable action be taken by the War Department," General Page added, "the employer executing the request is obligated to inform the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. by letter the date upon which the soldier re-enters the employ of the firm, and the date dropped from payroll should the soldier thereafter leave the firm and the reason therefor."

General Page pointed out that this policy of the War Department refers exclusively to enlisted men of the United States Army, and does not apply to Reserve Officers or to U. S. Navy personnel.

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## DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS AGRICULTURE

New varieties of tomatoes and strawberries have been bred at Winter Haven; date culture has been advanced there and at Weslaco; development of rust-resistant grains has extended profitable grain growing to the coast, and livestock-feeding tests have increased production as a result of work of South Texas agricultural experiment stations, which also are located at Beeville, Angleton and Beaumont.

These and other developments have been reviewed for the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be presented in its magazine, the South Texan, by A. D. Jackson, chief, division of publications, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station.

Explaining that some of the outstanding contributions made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment system to agriculture, horticulture and livestock raising have come through activities of its stations in South Texas, Jackson said:

"Experiments at these stations with feed crops and pasture improving work have resulted in large increases in livestock production. Through development and introduction of dust-resistant small grains, the Station has promoted extension of the area that produces wheat, oats and other small grains profitably much further south than formerly and now extending to the coast line and throughout Southern Texas. In recognition of the influence of the length of day on certain crops, flax and soy beans planted in the fall are now producing excellent yields, whereas both of these crops when spring-planted have never been outstandingly high producers in any part of the state.

"Among new horticultural developments may be mentioned the Summer-set tomato, bred at the Winter Haven Station, which possesses the ability, when irrigated, to set fruit in summer months where other tomatoes do not produce.

"Tests with a number of date introductions show several varieties have excellent adaptability in the Winter Garden area. Methods of curing are being developed and some excellent fruit has been produced. Plantings on the Weslaco station are producing valuable offshoots, but the fruits do not ripen so well as in the dryer atmosphere at Winter Haven.

"The Winter Haven Station has bred several new strawberries, including Alamo and Ranger, that are proving their worth in South Texas. Some of these berries possess a very fine flavor.

"Experiments at the Weslaco Station have resulted in development of improved varieties of papayas that are being used in commercial plantings in the Valley. Ruby grapefruit and Texas seedless oranges are among the new advancements in citrus breeding."

## SUMMARIZATION OF WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA VOTE

Texas wheat growers voted 94 percent favorably on wheat marketing quotas on May 31 with 37 of the 115 wheat counties in the state approving quotas by 100 percent. V. P. King, chairman of the Medina county AAA committee, has been informed.

Unofficial returns in the national referendum show 80.8 percent of all wheat farmers favor marketing quotas.

Wheat growers in the Panhandle, largest wheat-producing area in Texas, favored wheat marketing quotas by 96.5 percent with 9 counties voting 100 percent in favor. In 6 Texas counties, with total votes ranging from 1 to 137, wheat quotas were disapproved.

A comparative study of the larger wheat states indicated that Kansas with a total vote of 88,365 favored marketing quotas by 79.1 percent, while North Dakota with 58,482 votes favored by 94.9 percent. Nebraska, with 81.8 percent favorable vote, South Dakota with 93.3 percent vote and Washington with 93.4 percent favoring quotas are examples of how other large wheat states voted in the referendum.

Ohio, with 15,539 voting for quotas and 16,939 voting against quotas, had a state percentage of

47.8 favoring quotas. Alabama, with only 5 votes, was the only state in the 40 states voting 100 percent favorably.

In only 10 states was the vote less than the required two-thirds majority with the votes in these states ranging from 66.6 percent in California to 7.7 percent in Louisiana. Louisiana showed only 13 votes.

A total of 506,395 wheat farmers voted in the national referendum with 410,216 favoring quotas. In Texas, 16,070 wheat farmers voted with 15,069 approving quotas.

This study, King said, seems to indicate that wheat counties in Texas and large wheat states which contribute most heavily to wheat markets are heartily in favor of wheat marketing quotas.

The favorable vote for quotas made loans of 85 percent of parity mandatory on 1941 wheat with approximate 100 percent of parity being available for farmers under the 1941 Farm Program. The remaining 15 percent will be made in conservation and parity payments.

R. D. BURDEN, Secty., Medina County A. C. A.

## TURKEY TALK

Texas turkey raisers will soon be talking turkey—as well as eating it—for three weeks of turkey talk is scheduled for July 21 to August 9 when Dr. V. S. Asmundson, noted turkey authority of the University of California, begins the first intensive course in turkey production ever held at Texas A. and M. College. Members of the teaching, research and extension divisions of the College will assist Dr. Asmundson in teaching the course and a number of special lectures will likely be included. Prof. D. H. Reid, Poultry Husbandry department head, has said.

The course will include lectures on feeding, breeding, marketing and on general management. Practice periods will consist of work in breed identification, selection of the breeding stock, grading market turkeys, processing turkeys for market, visits to successful breeding farms and demonstrations of improved methods of care and management with modern equipment. Eight hours a day will be devoted to lectures and to practice periods. College credit will be given to all but poultry majors. A small fee will be charged those enrolling for the course.

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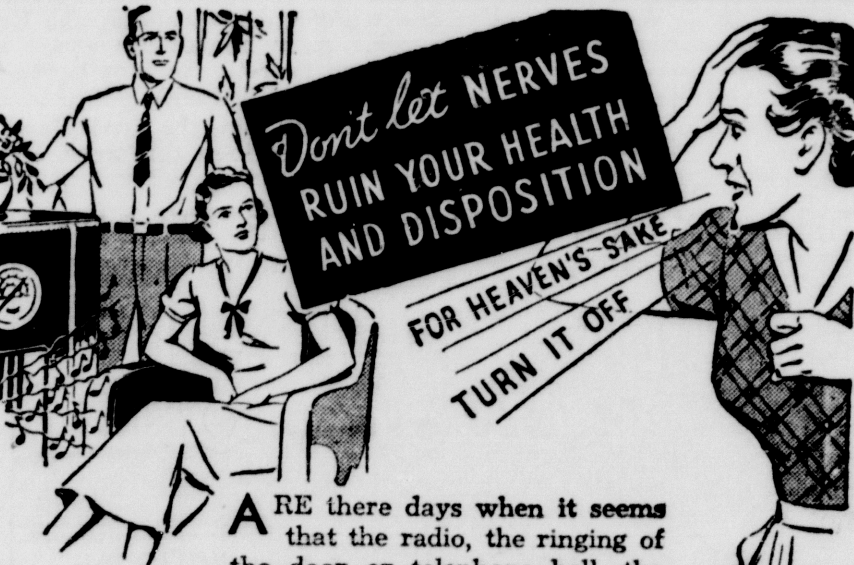
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The facilities of the Poultry Division of the Experiment Station are being made available to those taking the course, R. M. Sherwood, Chief, said. In addition, Mr. Sherwood and his assistants will deliver a number of lectures during the three weeks course.

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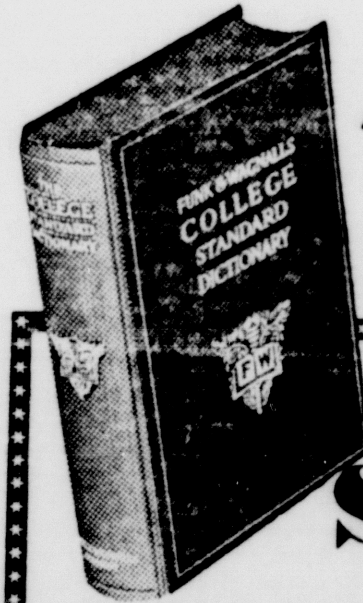
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On Tuesday evening, July 1st, the pastors of St. Louis parish, Castroville; Holy Cross, D'Hanis; St. John's, Hondo; St. Joseph's, Devine and St. Mary's, LaCoste together with a delegation of men from each parish, met in St. Louis Hall at Castroville for the purpose of organizing Catholic Action Councils of Men in each parish.

Mr. Bowen, appointed by Archbishop Lucey of the San Antonio Archdiocese, explained the purpose of the meeting and very ably explained Catholic Action. He said, "Catholic Action" as an activity, means the part taken by the laity under a commission by the Bishop in helping the Bishop do the apostolic work of the Church in the Diocese, and in helping the pastor do the apostolic work of the church in the Parish.

AUGUST L. TSCHIRHARTS  
HOSTS AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. August L. Tschirhart entertained Saturday evening June 28, with a supper honoring their niece and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Kalala, of Kelly Field, who left Tuesday morning, July 1, for California where they will be stationed. Mrs. Kalala was Kerna Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman of San Antonio before her recent marriage.

Guests were Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Kalala, Miss Rosie Kalala, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman and daughter, Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children, Kenneth and Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihn and son, Elroy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and daughter, Mabel, Leon Zimmerman, all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balzen and two sons of Quibi, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman and son, Alfred, of Rio Medina, Martin Tschirhart and Charlie Krenmueller of Hondo, Miss Inez Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus and son, and Leon Mechler.

Mesdames Wm. Jungman and Otto Jungman spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Lloyd Schuchart from Cliff was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mangold of San Antonio spent the week-end here with Mr. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Biediger and children from Spindletop were visitors in LaCoste Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Haby from Rio Medina were in LaCoste Monday.

Tessie Rihn is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville for some time.

D. W. Ricks from above Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children from San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Noble and little Miss Maryetta Mechler of Fredericksburg spent several days with Mrs. Noble's

sister, Mrs. D. J. Christilles and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tschirhart from Macdonia were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Ed Kempf from Atascosa was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

John Mangold spent the day with his brother, A. N. Mangold and family at Cliff Wednesday.

Clyde Bader from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste one day last week.

Mr. Annie Neumann and daughter, Mrs. Annie Marbach and son, John from below Macdonia were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons of San Antonio spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and John Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch and Miss Marian Fly of San Antonio spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby from San Antonio and Mr. Jungman's father, A. E. Jungman from here are spending this week vacationing at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family here Wednesday.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, from here were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Steidle and daughters at Dunlay Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and Mrs. Blackwell from San Antonio were visitors here Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Josephine Beidiger, from where she left in the evening for Seguin, Texas where she will spend some time.

The LaCoste Ledger

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News

YANCEY

A party of fishermen went to the Medina lake last week. Did not report whether they brought home any.

Mr. Fred Allen and his F. F. A. class were off on several days picnic last week, at the Buchanan dam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faseler and daughter, Miss Minnie and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler took a trip to the hills on the Verde, where Mr. and Mrs. John Martin reside last Saturday.

After spending a week at Quibi, with relatives, Louis Ward returned Saturday.

Miss Evadna Ward has been visiting relatives in Dallas. She will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Baines, who will spend their vacation with the family of N. F. Berry.

Miss Agnes Weimers and Elna Muennink of San Antonio spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

H. G. Wilson and daughter, Miss Dora Mae arrived home from their trip to New York and other places.

A party was given Mr. Fred Allen sponsor of the graduating class at the W. B. Melton home.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their annual picnic on July 4th, at the Faseler grove near Yancey.

Miss Geraldine Brown of Brackettville is visiting Misses Mary Jane and Eileen McClaughterty.

Relatives of August and Fritz Bohmfalk from San Antonio, Freer, Laredo and Bisbee, Arizona are arriving for a reunion which will be held at Garner Park for a week or more, beginning Tuesday of this month.

The families of her sons from San Antonio surprised Mrs. C. J. Gefin-

ger last Thursday with a surprise party.

Marvin Berry of Brackettville visited his folk. He was enroute to Fowler where he has a job with a road construction company.

Marnell Ory of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilson motored to San Antonio Sunday for a short visit with her mother.

BIRY

Mrs. Elbert DuBose of San Antonio spent a few days with her brother W. E. Love.

Mr. C. C. Godden and son Amzie and Mrs. Tom Oliver and little Ione and Mrs. Chas. Godden spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. DuBose from Lake Charles, La., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerle.

Mrs. Alice Littleton and Shirley Ruth left Tuesday for ten days visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wylie at Dallas, Texas.

The sad news reached here that Mr. Emil Bendele had passed away. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Henry Biry of D'Hanis spent one day the past week with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent last Thursday in San Antonio.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Pearsall Leader

Mrs. Arthur Dawson spent Sunday with Mr. Dawson, who is in the Nix Hospital in San Antonio. He has improved so much that the doctor let them have lunch together in his room. The day was their sixteenth wedding anniversary and during lunch they received a number of telegrams and cards of congratulations.

JOHN SCHORP SELLS LARGE  
LONGHORN STEERS

John Schorp sent to the San Antonio market Tuesday, two large longhorn steers which together weighed 3,825 pounds, bringing \$7.50 or grossed \$267.75. The steers were ten and eleven years old. One steer was half Brahma and the other a plain steer with horns measuring forty-two inches.

Steers of the old Texas longhorn type are almost extinct and a picture of them was printed in the San Antonio daily paper. Mr. Schorp reserved the right to keep the horns and is having them mounted.

The LaPryor New Era

Mrs. Louis Schott of Castroville was the Monday visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Celest Tondre of LaCoste were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Tondre.

Jacqueline and Buddie Tondre are at home after a visit with relatives in Castroville and LaCoste.

Miss Iva Jean Keller returned home Sunday after a month's visit with relatives in San Antonio, LaCoste and Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of Gonzales spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John R. Finch. Mr. and Mrs. Windrow are former residents of Uvalde and their many friends were glad to see them.—Uvalde Leader News

Mrs. A. N. Steidle's mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, spent the week-end in the Steidle home. Sunday Mrs. Wurzbach, Mrs. Steidle and Dorothy Marie Steidle attended the annual Catholic church picnic in LaCoste.—Atascosa County News.

IN THE  
LEGISLATURE . . .  
by  
Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

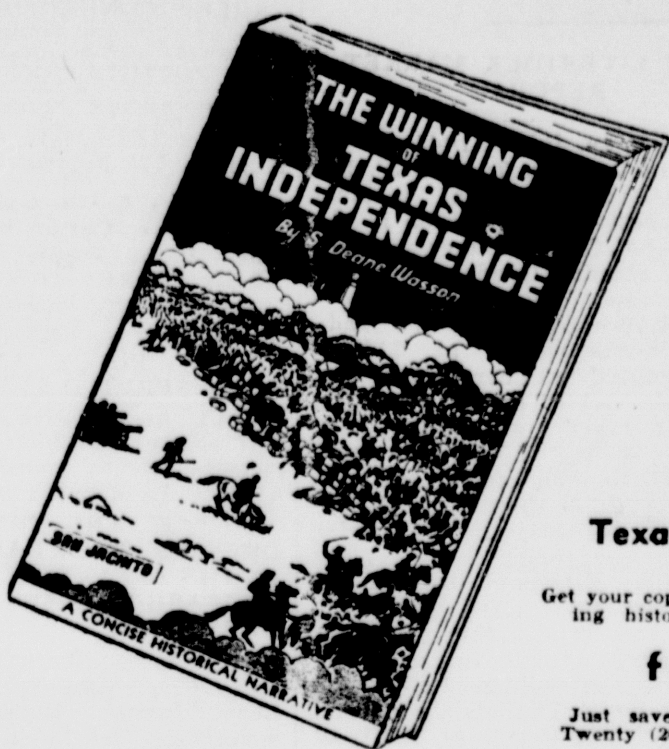
The regular session of the 47th Texas Legislature finally came to a close at 2:20 o'clock Friday morning, July 4th, after setting an all-time record for endurance, having lasted 170 days as compared to the 163 day session of two years ago. Officially the session ended at 5:20 p. m. Thursday afternoon, but in reality it ended at 2:20 Friday Morning, as the House Clock was run back an hour each time its hands reached the 6 o'clock marker.

**OTHER RECORDS**  
Besides setting a record in length, it did a number of other jobs in a big way, having passed the largest tax bill in the history of the state, providing money for the State's largest pension roll—numbering some 30,000 more than when the session started in January—with the biggest average check ever paid. The tax bill is expected to bring in approximately \$25,000,000 annually, a part of which is to be used in paying the 144,354 pensioners now on the rolls.

The session also set a record in raising the smallest truck load limit in the United States of 7,000 lbs. to a large load limit of 38,000 lbs.

The 47th Legislature was also educational-minded, having made the largest educational appropriations in State history. This was due to an increase in the enrollment, and the need for additional buildings.

**OTHER BILLS PASSED**  
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"REACHING FOR THE SUN"—Sunday and Monday, comedy drama in which Joel McCrea portrays a Michigan woodsman and clam fisherman who has to choose between a boat and a girl. The cast includes Ellen Drew, Eddie Bracken, Albert Dekker, Billy Gilbert, Bodil Ann Rosing, and James Burke.

"MEN OF BOYS TOWN"—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, a triumph of straight-forward, human and touching drama, continuing the story of Father Flanagan and his sincere efforts toward the reclamation of juvenile delinquents. A notable cast is headed by Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney and includes Bobs Watson, Larry Nunn, Darryl Hickman, Henry O'Neill and Mary Nash.



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## DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, July 7, 1941

San Antonio, July 7.—**HOGS**, Estimated salable and total receipts 700. The post holiday session in the hog division found values holding generally steady. Good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers sold at the day's top of \$10.40 while comparable grade 160-180 lbs. developed at \$10.10-10.40. Limited numbers good and choice light lights scaling 140-160 lbs. found takers at \$9.65-10.10. Most sows scaling 350 lbs and under brought \$9.40 with heavier averages around \$9.25. A spread of \$10.00-10.25 took the majority of feeder pigs.

**CATTLE**: Estimated salable receipts 1,700, total 1,785; **CALVES**, salable 1,300, total 1,410. Slaughter steers and yearlings found generally steady prices prevailing as compared with last week Thursday. Common and medium yearlings sold chiefly at \$7.50-9.25 with only occasional individual good offerings up to \$10.00. Two loads medium grade 600 lb. grain fed yearlings reached \$9.75. Loadlots common and medium mature grass steers at \$7.75-9.10.

Slaughter cows indicated little price change although common to good offerings continued to find slow sale. Common and medium selections cleared mainly at \$6.00-6.75 with good at \$7.00-7.25, although little exceeded \$7.00. Canners and cutters bulked at \$4.00-6.90. Sausage bulls turned mainly at \$6.50-7.50, odd head weighty individuals at \$7.75. Plain lightweight selections earned \$6.00-6.25. Although killing calves prices indicated little change for the most part, trading was somewhat less active than last week. Most good and choice calves cashed at \$10.00-10.50 with scattered sales to \$11.00. Common and medium bulked at \$8.00-9.75.

Stock and feeder action appeared a little more brisk than last week with prices holding steady. Good and choice stock steer calves earned \$10.50-12.50 while heifers came in at \$10.00-10.75, few \$11.00. Common to good yearling stockers earned \$8.00-9.75.

**SHEEP**: Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Supplies in the sheep division showed little price alteration. Common and medium aged wethers sold chiefly at \$4.00-4.50, odd head at \$5.00. Aged ewes moved for slaughter at \$3.00-3.75. A 400 head string freshly clipped Angora goats sold at \$4.00. Yearling stocker sheep secured \$6.00.

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Miss Patty Glenn of San Antonio spent Wednesday here with Miss Lucy Justine Davis. They were members of the faculty of Nordheim high school last year.

Melvin Schulte, son of Mr. Robert Schulte, left Tuesday for San Antonio where he entered Draughton's Business College. He is a May graduate of Hondo High School.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin and Mrs. Callie Bendele spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin at Lytle. Mrs. Bendele is on her vacation from the Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and two sons, Young Frank and Bob, by Peter, of Houston spent the weekend of the Fourth of July here with Mr. Jungman's mother, Mrs. P. Jungman.

Mrs. Mike Herweck of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. O. H. Miller, last week-end. Mrs. Miller returned to San Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Droicourt Jr., and other relatives.

Ray Ward and Marvin Muennink of Freer, who are visiting homefolks in Yancey, were in town Wednesday visiting with their friend and former classmate, Mr. Milton Oefinger of the Hondo Bonded Warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and little daughter, Betty, came over from Pearsall Wednesday evening for dinner with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, who celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on that day.

Mrs. Callie Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin spent July 4th at Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele. Henry was a selectee of June from Premont, where he taught school last year, and is now a Private in Uncle Sam's army.

Captain Arthur H. Jungman and Lieutenant W. S. Tompkins, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, spent the long holiday week-end here, the former as the guest of his mother, Mrs. P. Jungman, and the latter as the guest of the Dr. Thos. B. Knopp family.

Herbert Bulgerin, who attends business college in San Antonio, spent the week-end of the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin. He was accompanied from San Antonio by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannich, Thursday evening.

**DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR CORPUS CHRISTI ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, AND WILL NOT BE BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANYONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow went to San Antonio Sunday afternoon where they met Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windrow and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Windrow's parents of Dallas, and Robert David Windrow of Austin, who had been visiting down on the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Windrow were accompanied back to Hondo by Miss Ann Windrow and Robert David Windrow for a visit with Mrs. George Carle and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and children and Miss Marguerite Taffner of Edcouch. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Arden, of McCamey, Mrs. Earl Lacy and daughter, Elizabeth, of Morgan City, La., and Mrs. Jack Hill and daughter, Patsy, of San Antonio. Joining the family group over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and sons of San Antonio.

Henry Holloway and Selby Woolls, intermediate boys from the Methodist Church, are among the hundred youngsters from the Southwest Texas Conference who are attending the Adventure Camp of the Methodist Kerville Assembly, June 30 to July 12. These boys are taking courses dealing with China and American migrants. They are also participating in interesting hobbies of their own choosing, worshipping in varied religious services, and competing in many sports.

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## WHAT I HEAR AND SEE

(By Ernie Thompson)

**The Married Lady Gets a New Thrill But Ernie Has To Pay The Bill**

**MOBILE, ALA., June 16**—It's hot still a-hottin in alicybamy, but I'll tell you more about it farther on in the story. But this ain't hardly to be a story, I'm simply stallin a little longer with Henry Longfellow's adventures in these parts. I have everybody here hunting the low-down on that gentleman of language and so I will be greatly indebted to them when I am through. The story will have to be run in series, because it will be far too long for a single issue. I gave my word to give the story to the Herald, so that will make it exclusive as my column is not syndicated, so you are getting a story that has never been printed before, and there is another one coming up that has never been printed, so they will be copyrighted, just in case they may be valuable sometime. I am careful to get only facts, so the story will hold up in any land, in England and every other European country as well as America where he was loved.

In the next paragraph don't get me wrong, I just dropped into that honkey-tonk where the mystery doodad is, to get a bottle of cold POP? I'll leave it to all the fellows in La-Coste, Castroville and D'Hanis, yea, Hondo too, that I never fool with anything stronger, I say, "down with it."

Now they got a new fan-dangled Juke Box, a kind of a mystery thing, but then it ain't so mysterious at all. It just ain't got no records that slide out and play, but there is a long list of selections. You just drop your nickel in the slot and a sweet voice comes from the machine and says: "what'll I play for you honey?" there may follow a regular flirtation, and mebbey you will want her to select one, and she will say: "here's one that will keep you awake, Elmer," for by this time she has learned your name, got your address and telephone number, and you think you have her's. It's just a new wrinkle and the crowd seems to like it. All the mechanism is controlled from a central amusement office up town.

Or, for some reason or other, the machine has been quiet for a while, then a voice from the ether will call a certain party that is actually in the hall, cafe or honky-tonk, and ask: "Are you busy, May?" Then May will answer: "No, but I'm going to sleep pretty soon." So the voice then says: "Don't go to sleep till you hear this." And it will be on the house. Kinda keeps the music going all the time, see.

Ain't ya glad I am keepin' ya'll wised up on the new gimmicks comin' out all over. I ain't never seen anything like it myself since I quit drinkin'.

If Mr. Davis would only put my picture at the head of this column, I could run for the Senate. With a dippy-doodle-Hill-Billy-Band and with that picture, I could beat ole Lee O' so bad he wouldn't know he was in the race and I would introduce a bill that would knock that ten-mile one of his'n into a cocked hat. But Mr. Davis won't run that picture of mine, he's jealous, because that's a dagged good lookin' picture. I sent it to him last summer, that was when I was lookin' my best and had over five dollars saved up for a rainy day, then it rained for a week and I haven't had five dollars since and just let'er rain all it wants to and I wouldn't even take a chance of going to bed with a quarter in my pocket, these days ya' can't tell a speck about it. Ya' may never wake up in the morning. Just think of all the hard earned dough that the misers don't get any fun out of.

I am still stalling for time on the "Longfellow" story. One day in the Public Library here shot the story I did write all to pieces, so it has to be done all over again, but in the meantime I will interest you with something else, and not altogether goofy either.

As you know by now, and the date line will tell you anyway, we are at Mobile, Alabama, and altho there is lots of Gulf coast here, it's as hot as ole Billy Hell. All of the Gulf shore is taken up with railroad docks, hundreds of sailing vessels and ship-building yards. There are three of those, the Alabama, the Waterman's and the Chickashaw. All under Government supervision and working two shifts. There is no strike trouble here and all danger of that is over. The Union men themselves are not the ones that start the trouble and none of them want any.

There is a tunnel here, starting right in the heart of the city that runs plum-slap-bang under the Mobile river and comes out on the other side and so the married lady that's with me, wanted to get one of them there Alabama thrills and dive right under the river, so in we went, but when we came out on the other side, we hadta stop, and a man with a pleasant smile wanted two-bits, so I says to the Dutches of Yale Street, ya'll hafta rummage around and locate the expense money, then she comes back that tubes under the river ain't on the budget either, so to clear the traffic I had to give up the substitute for two bottles of Champagne Velvet. That's the Bankhead Tunnel.

The lady ain't feelin' so pert. She's been a-chillin' right smart, but as I'm writin' this, she is feelin' tolerable better. She says she is plum fed up on shrimp, but I don't think she means me.

Well, Mobile is practicing the blackout, too, just to save power for the big ship yards. Of course we can all have the light in our rooms we want, keep the fan and radio going all we want to. We have an old-fashioned house, that the lady thinks is haunted. It ain't, but she got it in her head and nothing can get it

cut. It's the best we can do; we drove around for four hours before we found this one vacant, and the rent is more than we get for a whole house in Houston. It's like an old-time oil boom here, prices not quite sky-high, but high enough, but like all towns where preparedness work is going on, housing is scarce, thousands of house trailers are to be seen everywhere one can fit in. No foolin', folks, when you get about and see for yourself how thoroughly Uncle Sam is doing things, you will say that there ain't nothin' in the whole world can whip us. Even the old stiffs that can hardly get around on walking canes and crutches, wanta get in and do their bit. It just makes a feller feel like hollerin' "Whoopie". Now I know that I have used up all the space I have comin' and more too, so I say adios. I know I won't have to remind you that when you buy defense bonds, you not only make a good investment, but you are helping to keep AMERICA our home sweet home. Oh, yea, I forgot to tell you that there ain't no more street cars here, so you will haveta take a bus.

Miss Anne Davis joined a group of friends from Waco and Austin on a camping trip at Medina Lake over the long week-end of the Fourth. The party had a cool, convenient camp on a bluff near the water's edge at Reuter's Cove, owned by Mr. Alfred J. Haby. Rowing and motor boating, swimming and fishing were enjoyed. Members of the party caught sun perch and bass off the wharf at the camp and with two good-sized catfish caught on a trot-line in the cove by Mr. Haby and presented the visitors, there was fish enough for seven people for Sunday dinner, the final meal before breaking camp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were in San Antonio Monday for the funeral of Mr. Jeff C. Chapman. Mr. Chapman, who died suddenly at his home, 719 W. Lullwood, San Antonio, Saturday morning, July 5, was the father of Mrs. Clinton Jagge. He is also survived by his wife and two brothers. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday morning from the Hagym-McCollum-Murray chapel, the Rev. Albert P. Shirkey officiating, and interment made in San Jose Burial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of San Antonio, enroute home after spending the Fourth of July in Mexico, stopped over to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge. However, they were called to San Antonio Saturday morning on account of the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Jagge's father, Mr. Jeff C. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm received a letter last Saturday morning from their son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Andrew May, announcing that he has received the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. and Mrs. May are very proud of the promotion in rank. They are at their new place, 29 Palm St., Apt. 134, Tays Place, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. B. A. Stewart and son and Mrs. A. S. Loeffler and daughter left Saturday for their home in Houston after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duncan. They were accompanied by Jimmie Duncan who will spend several weeks with them in Houston.

Mrs. L. C. Owen and children left Saturday for their home in Bluefield, West Virginia, after an extended visit with her father, Mr. A. B. Brucks, and other relatives here and in San Antonio. They will spend several days in Dallas on the way home.

Jack Menning, who has been teaching at the University of Texas this summer since his return from the University of Illinois, where he also was an instructor, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tschirhart and sons joined relatives from Castroville on a camping and fishing trip on the Tschirhart place on Medina Lake, about ten miles from the dam. They spent the week-end and the Fourth on the enjoyable outing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily and two daughters, Kathleen and Ann, are leaving Saturday for a visit with relatives in Castroville and with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tommy Marshall, and Mr. Marshall at Comanche, Texas.

Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, Miss Lucille Newton and Miss Genevieve Brucks, accompanied by a friend of Mrs. Murrill's of Houston, left Tuesday evening on a motor trip to California. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin had as their guests last week-end C. J. Burgin of College Station, Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde, Miss Helen Burgin of San Antonio and her friend, Miss Maxine Spiller of Brady.

Mrs. E. H. Hattenbuehler and son, Edward, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Abel and two children, and Mrs. W. K. Gorman of Dallas were the week-end guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ira Schmidt.

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Oh, God, into Thy safekeeping  
From this earth has come the soul  
Of a weary heart that was seeking  
Its mate, gone on before to Thy fold.

His journey on earth was well traveled;  
His arduous race was all run;  
In Thee he sought rest as the payment  
A long, righteous life had won.

As he kneels in Thy presence, Oh Father,  
May he find there by his side,  
Her for whom he was grieving,  
Whom he took long ago as his bride.

May the two in heavenly meeting  
Feel the blessing of Thy hand;  
And hear in the angels' greeting,  
A welcome to that happy land.

We who on earth have known them,  
Ask of Thee this in our prayer:  
That they be forever together,  
And can to Thee be useful up there.

For their lives here were ever so busy  
That they would not idleness seek,  
But would want to share Thy burden  
Of aid to the halt and the weak.

As they sit with the hosts of angels,  
All cloaked in Thy infinite love,  
And watch o'er those left behind them  
With all seeing eyes from above,  
May they with the aid of Thy wisdom  
Guide the days of their children here;

And lead them at last to Thy kingdom,  
Back to their parents so dear.  
—MYRA STRAWN WEISS.

## NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

July 1, Geo. H. Balzen, Dunlay, Plymouth sedan.

July 2, Albert Lobitz, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

July 3, Tondre Funeral Home, Castroville, Pontiac funeral car.

July 3, Homer P. Arbuckle, San Antonio, Ford coupe.

July 3, Charley D. Bertrand, Brooks Field, Ford Tudor.

July 3, Erwin Bohmfalk, Hondo, Ford sedan.

July 8, Howard Rothe, D'Hanis, Dodge Tudor.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 1, Elby W. Hudson Jr. and Anna Louise Mayer.

July 5, Bidal Zabala and Gregoria Mares.

July 5, Pilar Cantu Jr. and Carolina Alcora.

July 7, Santos Garcia and Sara Moreno.

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Jack Speece of Camp Bowie spent the long holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Speece, and family.

Encephalomyelitis Vaccine or Serum (sleeping sickness in horses), get yours at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Miss Bonita Speece spent the fourth of July and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Langford at Sabinal.

Miss Bernice Speece returned home Tuesday night from a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarty in Dallas.

Three Colgate's Dental Cream, 20c size, for 58c and receive one Apple Blossom Body Powder free at FLY DRUG CO.

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Miss Rhea Saathoff, student nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital, San Antonio, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff.

See me for your needs in custom grinding and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hogs, maize; pay top prices. EARL WATSON.

Sgt. Ralph Noonan was here from Camp Bowie last week on furlough, visiting his parents, District Attorney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchell of Victoria spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and daughter, Kay Frances. Mr. Mitchell is Mrs. Laake's brother.

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Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis will leave Monday morning for Fayette Missouri, to visit Mrs. Davis' mother and other relatives. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barth of Brackettville were short visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm last Saturday morning. They were sporting a new Plymouth coupe.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Ab.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weynand and baby son, Rupert James, of San Antonio were out Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weynand. Miss Gladys Weynand, who had been their guest for a week in San Antonio, came back home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mann have received word that their son, Wesley, after having completed an aircraft course at the Southwestern Aeronautical School in Dallas, has been employed as a sheet metal worker by the Consolidated Aircraft Co. in San Diego, California.

Last Saturday noon, July 5th, Sgt. and Mrs. Andrew May arrived from El Paso to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Karm, and daughters, Alma and Georgia Mae. Mrs. Ben Sitte accompanied Sgt. and Mrs. May from Brackettville.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron left Thursday for Paradise Ridge Camp near Comfort, where she will be one of 10 camp counselors. Activities have been planned for girls from 7 to 19 years of age and Miss Cameron is the senior swimming counselor with an assistant. The camp opens July 13th and closes August 24th.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Hondo and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford, of San Antonio, left Wednesday for a trip to Alaska. They will visit Mrs. Smith's two sons, Jimmy and Burleigh, who are located at Anchorage, Alaska. During her absence, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and children of Laredo will visit here with Dr. W. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell arrived Tuesday from a trip to New York City, Niagara Falls and Washington, D. C. They were accompanied from New York by his mother, Mrs. Russell, as far as her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left later in the day for their home in El Campo, accompanied by their two children, John Jr. and Barbara Ann, who had visited here, and by Mrs. Russell's sister, Miss Willie Jean Nester.

National recognition of the progressive program of Jersey herd development which D. T. Simons, for 20 years advisor to southwestern Jerseymen on dairying problems, has carried out with the Simons Brothers Jersey herd at his farm, Route 6, Fort Worth, Texas, is given in the recent award of The American Jersey Cattle Club "Constructive Breeders Registry" certificate, the first received in Texas, for the achievements of this herd. Only Jersey herds which meet strict requirements for production, conformation of the animals to the breed's standard of ideal dairy type, herd health and proportion of homebred animals, can win this award. Milked twice daily, the Simons Brothers cows made the highest butterfat production record finished in Texas in 1940 by a Jersey herd of 25 or more cows in a year's Herd Improvement Registry test authenticated by The American Jersey Cattle Club. During the test the Simons Brothers herd averaged 28 cows and produced an average of 387.88 lbs. butterfat, 7,271 pounds of milk per cow. The herd yielded a total of 205,408 pounds, or approximately 95,539 quarts of whole milk in the year.

Mr. Paul Richter, public weigher, on Tuesday of this week abandoned the old scales on North Front street in Hondo and initiated the use of the new scales across the street west of the Hondo Bonded Warehouse. The new scales, with a capacity of 30 tons—twenty over the old scales—were built by Mr. A. C. Gilliam and leased by Mr. Richter. There is a 40-foot registering beam of more modern structure than the old scales which he has sold to an out-of-town party. Mr. Richter reported that shipping of old corn is underway to make room for the new crop and broom corn pulling began this week. He is looking for a busy season at the scales.

The Hondo Volunteer Fire Department was called out for the first time in several months on a short run to the home of Miss Bertha Newton about 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. The prompt work of one of the department's members, Bill Miller, who was nearby when the alarm sounded, soon extinguished the blaze and the Fire Co. had only to do a routine check-up. The fire was in a small storeroom in the back yard, and it is believed that the southeast wind blew a spark from a trash fire burning in the yard onto a pile of papers in the storeroom. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Karrer and two daughters, who are here from Central Fortuna, Porto Rico, for a several weeks' vacation, are guests of Mr. Karrer's mother and sister, Mrs. Frances Keller and Miss Nora Karrer. Mr. Karrer is employed by a large sugar plantation on the island and has been there for the past 17 years. He finds Porto Rico a pleasant place to live, the seabreezes by day and the cool air from the mountains at night tempering the heat.

Friday, July 4th, was more like a peaceful Sabbath day in Hondo than a great national holiday. There was no local entertainment to keep people at home and those who did not attend the public barbecues at Castroville and Sabinal found diversions for the day elsewhere. A holiday coming on Friday caused a great many to observe both Friday and Saturday and enabled many to make week-end visits who could not have otherwise done so.

Mrs. Albert Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koch and daughters, Shirley Joyce and Alice Mare, of Houston were visiting Mrs. A. H. Schweers over the holidays. Friday they spent the day at ConCan and Garner Park and Saturday at Bandera where they visited the Museum and drove along the Scenic Loop. Miss Maydell Koch accompanied them back to Houston Sunday after a two weeks' visit here.

On the last page of this paper will be found the official statements of the financial condition of the two local banks at the close of business on June 30th. These statements show both of the financial institutions to be in a safe and sound condition and in a position to amply take care of the financial needs of the people they serve.

Texas has taken the lead in the production of poultry in the United States. The State Fair of Texas has enlarged its poultry show annually until now it is one of the biggest shows held each year in this nation. Plans for the 1941 Show include increased premiums and classification for feathery flocks.

Livestock brought Texas ranchers and farmers a total of more than \$100,000,000 in 1940, according to reports just released in Washington. Another \$50,000,000 can be added to these figures for sheep, hogs and poultry products.

Mrs. Earl Lacy of Morgan City, La., underwent a major operation on July 8th at Medina Hospital. She is reported doing satisfactorily for such a short time since the ordeal.

Mrs. Van L. Herrod and son, Jerry Rice, of El Paso are visiting Mrs. Herrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller.



FIFTH SET OF FAWN TWINS

Grand Prize Brewery officials believe Minnie the Mooner's fifth consecutive set of twins, shown above, sets some kind of record. In a pen on the brewery grounds, in the 5200 block of Polk in Houston, Minnie, a pet doe, whelped her first

pair of twin fawns five years ago. She was two years of age then. She has repeated each spring.

Minnie earned her name by an inveterate habit of "moonching" goodies from employees and visitors. Her latest "dividends" were two days old when this picture was taken. They are held by the brewer's chief engineer, Walter Wiebusch.

Mohair production in Texas during 1940 was the largest on record. This record production, estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 18,250,000 pounds exceeded the 1939 crop by 2,390,000 pounds, or 14 percent. Exceedingly favorable conditions existed throughout the goat area during the entire year of 1940 and resulted in light winter losses, and heavier than usual fleece weights. Texas produced 87 percent of the total production in the United States in 1940, and most of the increase in the nation's production was accounted for by the large increase in the Texas production. The indicated income from mohair was 19 percent above the 1939 figure, and was the second largest on record, being \$9,308,000, compared with \$7,820,000 in 1939, and \$9,990,000 in the record year of 1928.

The number of sheep shorn in Texas during 1940 was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 10,336,000 head. This number was the largest number shorn on record and was almost 500,000 head larger than the number shorn in 1939. Weather conditions were mostly favorable during 1940, but due to the larger number of short spring wool fleeces, the average production per head of sheep and lambs was slightly lower than in 1939. The 80,352,000 pounds of wool produced in Texas during 1940 was the largest on record, and exceeded the 1939 crop by 3,062,000 pounds. The average price per pound for grease wool in Texas was 29 cents per pound in 1940, compared with 24 cents per pound in 1939. This is the highest average price paid for Texas grease wool since 1937, when 31 cents per pound was paid.

M. C. Smith, Shelby county farmer, believes he has set some kind of record with his hogs. He killed two 1-year-old Poland-Chinas that weighed, after being dressed, 545 and 505 pounds respectively. He obtained 50 gallons of lard, and made 110 pounds of sausage. The hogs were fed on ground peas.

Mrs. W. A. Albrecht of San Antonio spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler. Mrs. Mechler accompanied her back to San Antonio for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward of Freer are the parents of a 7-pound 2 1/2-ounce baby girl, born July 5th, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Billy Fusselman.

It will pay you to get the habit of reading the classified ads. Others with something to sell find them profitable advertising mediums. So all you; try it

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Hondo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith, several days last week at Knippa.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Jesus M. Santos announces elsewhere in this paper the opening of a tailor shop on North Bandera Avenue on July 18th.

Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schulte, had his tonsils taken out on July 9th at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Weigel of San Antonio underwent a tonsilectomy on July 7th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Koehler had a finger on his right hand amputated on July 7th at Medina Hospital.

Miss Stella Grell spent several days the past week with friends in Castroville.

Miss Lorine Koch had her tonsils taken out on July 8th at Medina Hospital.

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The Texas dairy industry went on a boom during April, with production of three major commodities—creamery butter, ice cream and cheese—shooting well above April a year ago and exceeding the usual seasonal gain from March to April. The April output of butter was up 32 percent over April, 1940, ice cream up 23 per cent and cheese up 8 per cent. Production of butter climbed to an estimated 4,148,000 pounds—more than any April in the last ten years and 42 per cent above March. The normal seasonal gain over March is 32.6 per cent. Nearly 50 per cent more ice cream was produced than in the preceding month—1,208,000 gallons, compared to a normal seasonal gain of 22.4 per cent. Cheese production gained 49 per cent—normally 42.5 per cent—to total 1,566,000 pounds.

Texas farmers sent the equivalent of 1,142,402,000 (billion) pounds of Texas-produced milk to dairy plants last year to be converted into creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese. This consumption of raw milk—estimated by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research—was almost two billion pounds larger than during the preceding year. Milk destined to be consumed as butter, ice cream and cheese totaled 69,575,000 pounds during February, up almost 3,000,000 pounds over February, 1940. Production of these dairy products during February totaled 2,450,000 pounds of butter, 538,000 gallons of ice cream and 793,000 pounds of cheese. This output represented a 21.5 per cent gain in ice cream, 3.9 per cent gain in butter, but an 11 per cent decline in cheese.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of San Antonio are being congratulated on the birth of a 6-pound 2-ounce baby girl, Barbara Jean, born July 6th, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Carle was formerly Miss Mildred Schmidt of Devine.

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# Men Marooned

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## CHAPTER VI

When the last ice-cap, which imprisoned the north, receded, leaving in its wake the great inland sea of Hudson's bay with its long arm piercing the hinterlands to the south, among the many islands scattered in its track, by far the largest was Akimiski. And through the centuries Akimiski came to be known as a favorite haunt of the black, the black-cross, and the silver-gray foxes. And each winter the Hudson's Bay company sent hunters there to seek the precious pelts. Then came the Revillon Freres, and they also sent men to winter on the island, for the spoil of its wind-harried tundras, which paralleled the west coast for sixty miles, was priceless.

And now to this land of the little foxes of the glossy black and silver pelts, for which fair women would pay fabulous prices in the markets of the world, had sailed the schooner of a stranger seeking the loot of the Akimiski barrens—a man of daring, who had sailed straight to the coast and whose little schooner already lay locked in the shore ice of Seal Cove. Here, while the tides, freighted with broken ice, still controlled the strait, barring the birchbark of daring hunters, cutting off the shore posts from all trade, McDonald Ha! Ha! was prepared to welcome the trappers of Akimiski with his flour and sugar and tea, his tobacco and cloth and gewgaws.

## Health and Home

### WHAT IS EVAPORATED MILK?

Did you ever stop to figure out the exact meaning of "Evaporated Milk"? The word "evaporated" may give you the idea that in the process of evaporation the milk has lost some of its valuable qualities. It hasn't. It has lost only water. Sixty per cent of the water is evaporated from the milk after it comes fresh from the cow.

The first step in processing the milk is the evaporation, when a portion of the water content is removed. This second step is the homogenization, which insures the cream being distributed evenly throughout the milk. The third is the canning. The fourth is sterilization, which takes place in the can when the milk is subjected to sufficient heat to destroy the bacteria. Thus evaporated milk remains as pure and fresh in the container as when it foamed into the pail in the farmer's barn.

Evaporated milk is now generally recognized as the freshest milk available to those not living on farms and producing their own milk. For fresh milk means purity.

Transportation of milk from the dairy country to the city is well systematized and rapid and yet owing to the immense quantities of milk that must be rushed in daily, much of it must be obtained at considerable distances and a large per cent is necessarily some days old when it is delivered by the milkman.

Evaporated milk, on the other hand, is last night's and this morning's milk. From the dairy barn, always under rigid inspection, it is hurried by farmers to factories located in the heart of the dairy country and delivered when it is fresh. Evaporated milk is canned just at its "freshest moment," when it is in its finest state. It is never allowed to get old. The whole process from cow to can requires only a few hours. It may be interesting to know that the process of sterilizing takes place after the milk has been sealed in its containers. Once in its sterilized containers, there is no possibility of deterioration.

The sterilizing of evaporated milk insures its purity—it makes a safe milk for the children. Evaporated milk is boiled milk, and this makes it more digestible.

It may be used for any milk need with safety and economy.

For ordinary cream needs, use it just as it comes from the can. When a rich milk is desired, add an equal part of water. For cooking and baking, two parts water and one part milk will usually suffice.

### Sing New Deal Praises

During 1935 the Roosevelt administration caused crop reductions of 31,837,000 acres. During the same year the importation of foodstuffs that previously had been grown in this country represented the production from 33,463,336 acres. Farmers in foreign countries are loud in their praises of the Roosevelt administration.

### \$14,000 a Minute

As a spendthrift the Roosevelt administration has set a pace no other nation has ever equaled. It spends \$14,000 each minute of the day and night; \$340,000 each hour of each day, and \$20,160,000 every day of the year. The taxpayers, and that means all of us, must pay it.

Garth Guthrie sat in his trade-room with old Saul and Etienne, in council of war. For days after their return from up river, the wind had made the strait impassable to the York boat, which had been left at its summer anchorage in the channel for this use. The tide had kept the lower river open and with the right wind the thing could be done, Garth had reasoned. But the Indians had shaken their heads. It was sure madness not to wait for the cold, which would set the ice far out from each shore. Then they might hazard it with the canoe on the sled.

As for Joe Mokoman, he had spent the days in whimpering over the sudden death which awaited him in the attempted crossing. But Guthrie had a message for McDonald, which Mokoman was to carry. It was the penalty, Garth told him, with a twinkle of the eye, for throwing a gun on a Hudson's Bay factor.

But the severe frost might hang off for weeks, until after Christmas, in fact; and the hunters would take their fur to the schooner, Guthrie argued, and the man who had lived for four years with risk in each breath he inhaled, in every measured minute, insisted that the attempt be made to cross the strait at once. So one morning they put out with a westerly wind and by much rowing and battering and dodging of drifting ice, landed Saul with his dogs and Mokoman, on the shore ice of Akimiski, ten miles across the strait from Elkwan point.

Saul set out with his dog team for the camp of his sons, while the Ojibwa started down the coast with Guthrie's letter to McDonald, which ran:

"Mr. McDonald,

"Schooner Ghost, Seal Cove, Akimiski Island.

"Dear Sir:

"The bearer of this letter, Joe Mokoman, the Indian you sent up river to steal the trade from me, is returned to you with thanks. He tried to ambush me at Elkwan lake, and it is solely owing to the fact that I could use him as a messenger, that you look upon his handsome face again.

"The purpose of this communication is to announce that, as you intend to hog the trade of Akimiski from your strategic position at Seal Cove, I shall use my position on the Elkwan to insure that trade going to me alone, so you may spare yourself the trouble of sending any more Indians up river, for you'll never hear of them again. As to the island trade, I was here first, and I'm going to fight you for it.

"GUTHRIE, ELKWAN."

Then the two men started back in the leaking York boat, and after a day of slavery at the sweeps, with the help of the northeast wind and the tide, reached Elkwan, and warped the craft up out of harm's way to her winter berth on the high shore.

The fight was on, but the saving of their share of the Christmas trade in foxes, when the pelts were prime, depended on the ice. Saul had a free hand to pick up all the skins he could get hold of for Guthrie at a good price if the Indians would wait, but the lure of the schooner's trade-goods, within easy reach, would be too much for the mercurial Crees, unless the strait froze and they could cross to Elkwan for the New Year's festivities. The strait impassable, Garth and Etienne knew that the bulk of the valuable fur would go to McDonald. That was the problem they faced as they sat in the trade-house on their return, and made their plans.

"What makes you think that Saul can get them to hold their fur and keep away from the schooner?" Guthrie asked. Since Etienne's two evenings of smoke talk with old Saul, in his shack at Elkwan, before the Treaty Chief was landed on the island, the head man had acquired an optimism which somewhat puzzled his superior.

The black eyes of the half-breed snapped. "I tink Saul weel mak' de medicine for dem. He sees bog shaman wid dese Elkwan an' Kapiskau Cree."

"Can he control all his own people?"

"Some ov dem—some not, mebbe."

"What has medicine making got to do with getting our share of the trade, anyway?"

Again Etienne's leather-skinned face broke into a network of fine lines as his eyes lighted with amusement. "You see M'sieu' Guthrie, when he start to work."

Garth was interested. He had thought only of Saul's influence as Treaty Chief. The use of magic in the defeat of McDonald's plans lent a new angle to the matter.

"You mean that he's going to hold a pow-wow of some kind and declare that the schooner is bad medicine—haunted by evil spirits?"

"Well, mebbe he have dream dat schooner breeng bad luck, yes. Mebbe he see devil on dat schooner, I don't know. He tell me he weel mak' de medicine-ledge on de islan'."

"Well, I'll be d—d!" It had never entered Garth's mind that the reputation of old Saul as one having intimate relations with spirits, good and evil, could be put to use on the island. But the wily old Cree had evidently taken it for granted that he was to set his powers as a conjurer against the odds which confronted the factor of Elkwan. "Etienne, it's a great idea! If he can bewitch that schooner, we'll lick 'em yet!"

"Old Saul say he not know what he do. Some hunter oavd here are stranger. He tak' de dog an' go see dem, den he mak' medicine-ledge and breeng all the Injun to hear de spirit talk."

The idea was masterful. If the old shaman could convince the hunters of Akimiski that the schooner was "tabu," forbidden ground to the Crees—that it was the haunt of demons and

spirits who had taken this method to lure the Crees to perdition, he could hold much of the trade for Elkwan. Nervously pacing the floor, Guthrie voiced his enthusiasm for old Saul's plan.

"Etienne, if he can bewitch the schooner, we'll make them work to get that fur. Why, we can use the very name against them—'The Ghost,' Haunted by Devils! The Devil Ship! That's the idea! Laughing McDonald may not get the haul he figures on, after all."

Into the night, the two discussed the plan of the old Indian to undermine the operations of McDonald Ha! Ha! against the fox pelts of Akimiski. But when he sought his bed, the thoughts of Garth Guthrie were of the short, swift days when a girl with dark, straight-gazing eyes and a mass of unruly hair whose errant tendrils defied restraint, had noiselessly taken charge of the house and the stricken Ninda—who had, with such delicacy, eased the sting of the tragedy which followed his homecoming.

To the girl who, in her blond loveliness, smiled from his dresser in the dim candle light, Garth vouchsafed the acknowledgment of a doubtful shake of the head. "The sister-in-law of the great Sir Charles Guthrie," he quoted from Clara's letter. "No, you haven't changed, my dear. You're the same old Ethel." And he blew out the candle. But before he slept, he told himself that whatever Christmas might bring in the way of ill luck to Elkwan, it would be compensated for by the arrival of the mail team from Albany with Joan Quarrier's promised letter.

Frozen in under the lee of the timberless hills circling the cove, the schooner of Laughing McDonald lay sheathed with ice and snow, snugly wedged in her winter berth, her bare poles and stack, from the galley, alone marking her in the litter of broken ice.

In the cramped area of the little cabin, piled with boxes, sat three men: Skene, the middle-aged Newfoundland mate, with the short leg; Breault, the master, big, black-bearded, beefy, with small, hard eyes, which shifted overmuch as he talked; and on a strongly made wooden box with a heavily stenciled end, was doubled the third. Although hunched on the box of ammunition, his long arms clasping his knees, the lean bulk and length of the man were manifest. From the sleeves of his arctic overcoat, wrists and hands, eloquent of the bone and thews muffled in the thick clothes, protruded. Anywhere between Whale river on the east coast and Elkwan, the face of this man would have furnished his identification. Below rebellious russet hair and cold blue eyes, the devastation left by a shell fragment had baffled the art of the plastic surgeons. The patched semblance of a mouth, twisted with its gashed cheek into an endless leer, like a gargoye on a gothic tower, stamped the face of Laughing McDonald with an aspect fiendish, diabolical. Young,



Young, With the Body of a Viking.

with the body of a Viking, this man with eyes blue as the bergs which sweep its coast had returned to Canada from the war, wearing for features a comic mask, which, according to their kind, shifted the eyes of the beholders in pity, or drew the stealthy snigger of derision. But most, who for the first time looked upon the great-shouldered giant with the ice-blue eyes and mangled mouth, turned to marvel what a man for the eye must have been he who was now "Laughing McDonald."

"So you saw Joe Mokoman, did you, Skene?" The bass of McDonald broke the silence with an odd, slurring articulation, due to the misshapen lips. "Yes, he says he's covered most of the camps at this end of the island. Of course, the blizzard held him up."

"And they'll come in with their fur, Christmas week?"

"Most of 'em will, he thinks." The older man wrinkled his bushy brows as he tilted his pipe. "These two half-breeds from Revillon Freres, in that shack beyond Big point, have been after them hard, you know. They've given 'em the same talk the Hudson's Bay handed 'em—about our poor stuff, and cheatin'."

"By gar!" burst out Breault. "I run dese people off de islan', toute suite. Where is dere camp?"

"You would, would you?" crawled McDonald. "You don't seem to realize that we're anchored here in this ice until May. Do you want the French and the Hudson's Bay to notify Ottawa

that a gang of pirates are running amuck on the bay? We can't fight the government, you know. We're here to take out the fur catch of Akimiski, not to lose the schooner, the fur, and stand trial in the bargain, for God knows what."

Breault's face darkened behind his black beard as he muttered in feeble protest, his small eyes shifting from his chief to Skene for support of his suggestion.

The sober Skene shook his head. "Not if you manhandled those French company men, we'd be in a nasty mess, tied up here with two years' trade of fur. A snug nest egg for each of us for the government to confiscate. You're crazy, Breault."

"Now what did he learn of the whereabouts of this treaty chief, Souci, whom Guthrie landed with him?"

"Joe says he headed for the north end of the island to find his sons. He hasn't been seen since."

"Well, you can bet he's out to beat us if he can, but how can he keep those hunters away from us this Christmas if the strait is open? The Indians say it seldom closes until January."

"He can't," agreed Skene. "They'll never wait till then to cross the ice to Elkwan when they know we'll pay more for the fur right here, within easy reach. They always have a blow-out New Year's, and they'll come here to have it. We'll give 'em a good one. We can afford to."

"Right-o!" McDonald nodded, then added: "Your hunch on this Elkwan man seems to be borne out by his bucking the ice in that York boat. Only a man with guts would tackle that strait in a tub."

"There ain't no doubt about his color," said Skene with finality, exhaling a cloud of smoke. "He's due to give us a fight, as he wrote you—just how I don't see, but I've seen enough fightin' men in the last five years to know the look of 'em—He's one."

"He mus' scare you, my friend, leetle bit, when you meet him on de beach," bantered Breault.

The heavy brows of Skene lifted in a look, close to contempt, which he cast at the speaker. "Breault, I've been in places that would have turned that black hair of yours gray. Scare me? This Elkwan man was civil, and I was civil. I was after some shells. But don't forget the message he sent you. He said if that black Frenchman ever showed up at his place again, he'd get a knife stuck into him. And I'm betting he told the truth—from the ugly look of a half-breed he had with him. When the strait freezes, why don't you go and find out?"

Breault laughed derisively. "I onlee kees de snow."

"Yes," added McDonald. "Got this straight in your thick head. You keep away from the squaws this winter, here. We're after fur—not women."

Angered, Breault sneered viciously. "You don't have to worry bout de women."

In scarlet patches blood smeared the maimed face of the man on the box. The deep blue of his eyes blackened—then flamed. Slowly he straightened his long body until his russet head touched the deck above. A huge fist trembled in the bearded face of the man whose small eyes shifted in secret fear. "You drop another word like that to me, you slacker, and I'll hammer you into jelly."

Still in his seat, Skene stoically puffed at his pipe, watching through the corners of half-closed eyes the groping right hand of the Frenchman. The master of the Ghost swallowed hard—choked. His eyes wavered—then fell before the flaming mask, grotesque, terrible in its fury, of the man who bent toward him. The moving hand of Breault stopped—limp.

Slowly McDonald regained his seat, the sweat standing in beads on his wide, bronzed forehead. Refilling his pipe, he lighted it and, ignoring the rebuked Breault, turned to Skene.

"Where were we? Oh, yes! Now, when does Joe start for the other end of the island? I'm curious to learn what that old Souci is up to."

"Now that he's got a dog-team, he intends to start—"

The voices of men on deck, evidently hailing some one on the ice, cut off Skene.

McDonald called, "what's the fuss about on deck?"

"Dog-team on the ice," came the reply.

The three men got into Eskimo parkas and went on deck. Halfway from the shore a dog-team was making its way over the lumpy ice of the cove.

"Who is it? Recognize him?" asked Skene of the east coast Cree interpreter, who was wintering on the Ghost. "It's not Joe?"

The Indian shook his head.

Presently the hooded driver of the approaching huskies called: "Kequay!" and shortly reached the rail of the schooner, watched by the curious knot of men on deck.

Making his dogs fast, the stranger clambered aboard, and with a grave "Kequay," shook the hand of each of the group—then spoke in Cree to the interpreter.

"Who is he?" asked McDonald. "He's got a cut in his fib that's different from most of these Crees. Shrewd looking old party."

"He says he's Souci, Treaty Chief of the Elkwan Crees," replied the interpreter. "He cum to mak' talk with McDonald Ha! Ha!"

Skene and McDonald exchanged surprised looks.

"What's this?" said the latter in an undertone. "Why, it's the bird Guthrie put ashore with Joe to work against us."

"Here's our chance to put one over on Mr. Hudson's Bay," chuckled Skene. "He must have a proposition to make, or he would have kept away from us. He's got nerve, I'll say. Joe told me he'd shoot him if he met him on the island."

Shortly the old Indian, the fur hood of his caribou capote pushed back from a shock of raven hair, sat in the w. cabin with McDonald and Skene. His story, told through the interpreter, for he said he spoke no English, was brief. Yes, as they had been told, he was Treaty Chief of the Elkwan Crees, and had been sent by Guthrie to attempt to hold the trade until the strait closed. But the Hudson's Bay company had a cold heart. It always had given the hunters little for their fur, and now when others came to trade, and threatened to take the fur from the old company, its heart was still cold, and it offered less than the new traders. He, Souci, a chief, had been promised reward if he saved part of the trade and brought it to Elkwan; but what reward? It was the pay of a squaw. "His two sons already had three black fox pelts and eight silvers—worth double what the factor at Elkwan had promised for his winter's work. Now, he had great influence with the Cree hunters—was a shaman, and many of them would wait until the strait closed and go to Elkwan. What would McDonald Ha! Ha! offer for the services of Souci, Chief of the Elkwan Crees, to bring the northern hunters to the schooner at Christmas?"

"Well! I'll say he's a cool one," laughed McDonald. "He comes right inside our wire to our trenches and wants to bargain. The Hudson's Bay probably haven't offered him much. But he's trying to sell us what we'll get anyway."

"What's his price?" demanded Skene. The interpreter talked rapidly with Souci, then replied with a grin: "He say he wan' tree rifle, tree goose-gun, and trade-goods for ten prime black fox. Hees own fur he trade, also."

"Ten black fox—two thousand dollars in trade-goods? Nonsense!" McDonald scowled fiercely into the bony face of the old shaman with its leathery skin, mapped with lines. The beady eyes of Souci, unwavering, gave look for look. For a space the cold blue eyes probed the black inscrutability of the Cree's stare. Slowly the caliber of Saul Souci rose in appraisal of the white man. Here was an Indian of parts—nerve, brains, power. As a medicine man, of use, if his service were needed. But his price was ridiculous—his help not necessary. They had Joe Mokoman. It was enough.

"Suppose, by chance, the strait should close this year?" threw out Skene.

"It never has, so early," McDonald thought a space, then turned to the interpreter. "Offer him the guns and the value of five black fox."

The face of old Souci darkened as the interpreter communicated the offer. He shook his head in anger.

"Well, that's our limit," said McDonald, rising. "Tell him we don't need him, but we'll pay him a good price for his fur if he'll bring it in at once."

Silent in his disappointment, Souci went on deck, followed by the others. Freeing his impatient dogs, the old chief turned to the men watching from the rail and said quietly in English: "Bo!-jo! Tomorrow I tak' de fox to Elkwan."

"Goin' to fly or swim?" laughed Skene, joined loudly by the group on deck.

The lean face of the dog-driver framed in its fur hood was wooden in its placidity, as he coolly said: "De strait freeze hard two sleeps back!" And cracking his long whip, he leaped on the tail of his toboggan and was off.

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A 17-acre farm adjoining the town of Hondo, two residences, modern conveniences, city water supply. Ideal for chicken farm with 400-hen capacity hen house, and other buildings. Will be sold at a reasonable price on satisfactory terms to right party. If you want such a home don't miss this opportunity. See the Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

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A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90 feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of Hondo Land Co., phone 127.

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The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

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One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

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A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

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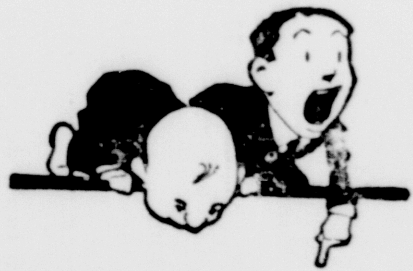
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FROM----

# FARMING

## THE GOSPEL TRUTH

By Geo. B. Terrell

Lynn Landrum writing in the News of the 18th, mentions some things that have brought this country to the verge of ruin. When the proper discipline of children was stopped by parents and teachers, and the children were allowed to work or play, the most of them chose to play, and the consequences were that they grew up with the idea that they did not have to work and the world owed them a living. Events have proved that this is the Gospel Truth.

This idea grew as time drifted on until now we find about half the people on the payroll and the other half working for them, and the indolent have become so strong in numbers that they can force the others to support them.

This condition did not come all at once, but it came more rapidly during the New Deal era. Disrespect began with the New Deal.

Grover Cleveland vetoed a small appropriation to buy planting seed for the Texas drouth sufferers and the people applauded him. Now Congress appropriates billions for all manner of illegal purposes and nothing is done about it. This shows how Congress and the courts have degenerated into a machine for the distribution of public funds for private purposes. Some of these unlawful acts were held unconstitutional by the Courts, but the majority of them were held valid. The Courts used to hold that Congress had no powers except those delegated by the constitution, and since the adoption of the tenth amendment declaring "that all powers not delegated to Congress are reserved to the States," there is no grounds for the belief that Congress can enact laws not authorized by the constitution.

There is no warrant in the constitution for the appropriation of public funds for relief, or for building school houses, court houses and many other State purposes. They can spend Federal funds for Federal purposes only.

I was in Congress when these illegal expenditures started, and I knew they were illegal but there was nothing I could do about it, except to vote against them and this I did and sometimes alone. Now that the people have got their hands in the Federal Treasury they will not take them out voluntarily.

The more Federal money a Congressman can get the more popular he is. Lyndon Johnson would not have had a ghost of a chance for the Senate but for the belief of the people that he has the support of the President and can get more Federal money for Texas. These doles and handouts by the government have sapped the moral fiber of the people and this Republic will go just like Rome went, war or no war. You may lay the loss of liberty to the war,

TAKE YOUR HAND OFF!



but the seeds of the deadly virus have already been sown and they will eat out the heart of the Republic.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, and Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote the Declaration of Dependence, which has destroyed the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

LET US BUILD UP OUR OWN

June 24, 1941.

Editor Fletcher's Farming,  
Hondo, Texas.

Living in the past? Why not? We are told, "history repeats itself". Consider what we got out of World War No. 1.

A huge cost, the flu, three cent postage, and last, but by no means the least, thousands of men and boys killed, and thousands crippled for life.

It seems it takes war, famine and pestilences to turn out the people in those countries where they have hundreds of people to the square mile, hence let them do their own thing. And let us build up our own great nation's defense that we won't need outside help to protect us.

T. P. FLAIG.

Greenville, Texas.

THE HOPE FOR WANING  
FREEDOM

Fletcher's Farming Publication,  
Hondo, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The hope of this country of waning Freedom is in such papers as yours, for I don't believe the Money Trust has bought you yet—and here is my view of our country's political set-up.

Imperious Caesar, dead and turned to clay,

Might serve to stop a hole

To keep the wind away. (old stuff)

A third term President alive and holding sway

Will wreck our form of Government

Forever and a day—(new stuff).

Why doesn't some large, INDEPENDENT, powerful daily paper (are there any left?) explore the deadly grip this malevolent International Money Trust has on the whole world, and give in detail how they have managed to acquire more than half the world's wealth and thereby dominate everybody else?

Woe be unto ANY enterprise which must BORROW money, that would strike out in that direction—and again woe be to any of our MIS-

By Ruth Taylor

One of the leading commentators recently said over the air that there ought to be a new dictionary to express the unusual interpretations put upon phrases in common usage. But perhaps what we need more than a new dictionary is to consult the ones we already possess, in order to find out if we are expressing exactly what we do mean.

Now that we are being admonished to close ranks, and the need for national unity is stressed in every speech and editorial, it is well to consider just what "unity" really is.

The dictionary gives several definitions. First is "the state of being indivisibly one." It was for this ideal of unity the Civil War was fought—that this nation might stretch from ocean to ocean without barrier. We ought not be hypercritical or over censorious of that mad checkerboard we call Europe when we think of the great advantage that is ours in our physical and racial unity.

The second definition is "Union, as of constituent parts or elements; harmony, concord." These United States of ours have that type of unity—its people drawn from all races, nationalities and religions, joining in one common nation—retaining the best of their own background and yet giving allegiance to this country where all are individuals, yet part of one.

The third definition is "the number one; the ratio of two equal quantities." The American ideal of unity is definitely one of equal rights for all citizens alike and of equal responsibilities on the part of all citizens to loyally and wholeheartedly support the government whom they have elected. It is not a unity of force—but a unity of choice.

The fourth and last definition is "Combination into a homogeneous whole, exhibiting oneness of purpose." National unity must be based on the firm foundation of common ideals and purpose, and of fair dealing for all regardless of race or creed or color. National unity calls for an equal opportunity for each individual citizen to develop according to the best of his ability. Above all, it demands that we pass on to each succeeding generation a better, more prosperous, and more truly democratic America.

This is the unity we are asked to bring about—this is the national unity which is our aim. Is there any American worthy of the name who does not desire this unity—today and forever—and who is not willing to work and sacrifice to make it a living reality?

Representatives in Washington, D. C. who dared to inform themselves and cease to be rubber stamps and yes SLAVES.

R. T. HOLMGREEN.







# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot had as guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley of McQueeney and Daniel Parish of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and their guests, Sgt. and Mrs. Griffin Adair and sons of Randolph Field, drove to Piedras Negras on the Fourth of July.

Arthur Lutz of Morenci, Ariz., is visiting his mother, Mrs. August Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Lena, spent Friday in San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Dora Behrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle, now of San Antonio, announce the birth of an infant daughter in Medina Hospital, Hondo, on Sunday July 6, 1941.

Herbert and Herman Huser of Ft. Sam Houston spent last week-end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser.

Mrs. Tommy Wall and son of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner have as guests their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Finger and little Carolyn Finger of El Paso, and their son, Mervin Poerner, of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. J. Boog and children of San Antonio spent the Fourth of July here with Mr. Boog. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ann Finger who is their guest this week.

Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal visited in the home of Mrs. H. C. Rothe Friday.

Oliver Reinhart Jr., who is attending summer school at Texas A. and M. College, spent last week-end at home.

Misses Grace Zinsmeyer and Cornelia Koch, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Muennick of Hondo, spent Sunday at Kerrville.

Miss Lena Reinhart and Ferd Louis Rothe motored to Del Rio Tuesday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinhart and son, Arthur S. Reinhart.

Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe left last Thursday for a brief trip to Monterrey and Saltillo, Mexico.

# :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and three daughters, Joyce Mae, Elaine and Ima Jean, of here accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter, Ruby, of Dunlay and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart and sons of Hondo spent several days fishing at Medina Lake.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Louise Haass were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cronkies, Mr. and Mrs. Graves Loessberg and family, Mesdames S. B. Heath and Sophia McCallister and Ferdinand Loessberg, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart announce the arrival of an 8-pound son on the Fourth of July at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. The Tschirharts have another son, Lynrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, at Hondo Saturday. Mrs. Thomas Tschirhart and two youngest sons, Leonard and Orville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. V. P. Haass in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby have as guests this week her sisters, Mrs. E. C. Nelson of Austin and Mrs. Cornelia Schott of Rio Medina. The latter is convalescing after a recent operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital. Fourth of July week-enders at Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras were the following Castrovillians: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog and children, Kitty, Robert, Raymond and Albert Jr., Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Anna Frances Lieber, Oscar and Leon Suehs, Harold Holzhaus, Billy Tschirhart, Floyd Tondre, Clyde J. Bader, Robert Williamson, Stanley Jagge, R. Q. Stinson, Leon Groff of Fort Sam Houston and Eugene Miller.

Tondre Funeral Home received delivery of a 1941 Superior ambulance combination. It is fully equipped with all modern devices.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Andrew Kempf entertained with a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Ella Hughes on her anniversary at her home one day last week.

Games of Bingo were played during the afternoon. Cake, punch and ice cream were served to the following invited guests: Mrs. Ernest Adam, Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon, Mrs. Albert Biediger, Mrs. August Tschirhart, Sr., Mrs. Mary Groff, Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Mrs. Chas. Suehs and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Louisa Haass, Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, of LaCoste, Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and children, Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Louis Schott and Mrs. Leo Biediger and daughter, Dorothy Mae.

## BRIEDEN FAMILY REUNION

The family of Albert Brieden held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brieden 5 miles south of Devine, Sunday, June 29, 1941.

At noon a delicious dinner of barbecue, salads, potato chips, cakes and cold drinks were served under the mighty old oak to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brieden, the honorees of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Haller of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Kleckner, sister of Mrs. Haller of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Groff and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tschirhart and family of Castroville, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grube, Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brieden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brieden and family, of Devine. Fifteen of the Brieden's grandchildren were present for the event.

Late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grube, Jr., returned to their

home in Dallas and at a later hour the other parties returned to their homes, except Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Haller and Mrs. Kleckner who will remain with Mr. Haller's sister, Mrs. Albert Brieden, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan were hosts at a barbecue dinner at their Flint Hill Ranch, Sunday, July 6.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsinger, Mrs. Charles Marty, Mrs. Ed Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, Misses Mary Louise and Gertrude Noonan, George Noonan, Jr., Glenn Garmand all of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and Charles de Montel of here.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, July 13, 1941.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes, John Reus, Supt. 9:30 A. M. German divine service. You are cordially invited to begin the second half of the year 1941 in the proper manner by worshipping in God's house on Sunday.

The pastor promises you that the services will not last over an hour during the hot summer months.

There will be a special message for you. Come and hear it, please.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the Fous building at 2 p. m. June 25th. The members expressed their heartfelt sympathy to those who are ill, wishing them a speedy recovery; also expressed their sympathy to those who are mourning.

We are happy to accept Mrs. Paul Tondre as a new member of the Society.

The following members were appointed for the following committees: Sick committee, Mrs. Max Biediger and Mrs. Arthur Kriewald; Membership committee, Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach.

Hostess for next time is Mrs. Clarence Haby.

—REPORTER.

A check-list of products turned out by Texas factories reveals 5,326 types of articles, produced by more than 9,000 firms. You can live in a house built from Texas lumber, cement and stone—or even in a portable or a ready-cut house. You can furnish it with Texas-made furniture from nursery to kitchen, in "antiques" or the latest streamlined chromium designs. You can sleep on a Texas-made mattress, eat from a Texas-made table cloth, and even wash your Texas-made pottery dishes in a Texas-made mechanical dishwasher! Your table can be supplied with Texas-processed foods—from soup to nuts, from Mexican food to spaghetti, cereal to wine, and including cheese, honey, potato chips, mushrooms, syrup, all kinds of fruits, vegetables, meats and seafood. You can wear dresses, shirts, trousers, hats, hose, gloves, ties, and lingerie made in Texas, and can "glamorize" yourself with Texas-made cosmetics, perfumes, hair-oils and jewelry. You can buy Texas-made office supplies, oil field supplies, machinery of all kinds, custom-built airplanes, burglar alarms, pumps, reservoirs, tractors, trailers, valves, wigs and windmills. And if you need a ship built—Texas shipyards can build it!

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Haby of Helotes, Arnold Haby and son and daughter of Medina Lake visited here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartman and son, John, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart of Tarpley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosen of San Antonio were here Sunday to visit B. G. Wiemers and family.

Mrs. Elmer Heinen of Marfa, Texas, is now visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Short, of Hondo, Texas. We are glad to report that Mrs. Heinen is feeling better after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter, Arlah, of Tarpley and son, Bertram, of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Annie Reitzer.

## TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean of Yancey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dean, last week.

John R. Sandidge of San Antonio spent the week-end in the Sandidge home.

Virginia Deering of San Antonio is visiting in the Delbert Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia, Sara Mae Freeman of Medina and Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff, visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wisakowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leifeste and daughter of Mason, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Connell and children of Portland, Oregon, are spending their vacation at their ranch, "Plug On", near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock and Mrs. G. Hicks of San Antonio visited in the homes of Lee Mansfield and Delbert Hicks. Mrs. Hicks remained for a visit.

Mrs. Olga Mesch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Menger of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt.

Mrs. Gay and children of Louisiana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, and other relatives. Mrs. L. Pike and children of Hillside, Ariz., and Len Love of Vanderpool visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children, and Woodrow and Buster Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Padgett and Animate Hicks went to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of Jim Padgett.

Geraldine Mazurek and R. G. Thompson of San Antonio visited in the S. Mazurek home Sunday.

Harry Sprott had the misfortune of getting his foot broken when his horse fell with him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler and son went to Gonzales last week. Mr. Hausler's mother returned home with them for an extended visit.

A barbecue was enjoyed at the home of Lee Mansfield Tuesday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Lee Mansfield and M. R. Sandidge. Croquet and other games were played. Those attending were Miss Anna Polk of Fort Worth, Joe Gracey of Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks and sons, Don, Earl and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, G. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie.

Mrs. Homer Padgett and Mrs. Mabel Connrod and children of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boss Padgett.

John Tucker of Quemado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connings and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of Houston, Mrs. Dave McFadden and daughter of San Antonio visited Mrs. J. W. Glass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Connell at their ranch Sunday.

J. W. Glass took some calves to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Tyra, at Utopia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estes of Eldorado and Charlie Estes of Utopia spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes.

Miss Ruth Marquis is visiting relatives in Rockwall.

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Walter and Augusta Scheile visited in Tarpley Thursday.

Adabelle Pichot of Hondo is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Padgett and family.

Mrs. T. E. Sauter returned home from Utopia after a week's visit with her father who is ill.

Mrs. H. Hermes of San Antonio is visiting in the homes of John Ryle and Otto Marquis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bagruss of Hondo visited friends and relatives in Tarpley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett went to Hondo Saturday.

Bob Anderson of San Antonio spent the week-end with his brother, Milton Anderson and family.

Wesley and Edith Chipman, Frankie Mae Mitchell and Chester Geuca were in Hondo Monday.

Louis Rieber left Monday for El Paso to be with his aunt who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen were in Hondo Monday.

Wayne Singleton and C. F. Geuca of Castroville were home for the week-end.

O. C. Marquis has been on the sick list for a few days this past week. Mrs. Tom Monroe and Mrs. Russy of Lancaster visited Mrs. Simpson last week.

## MEDINA LAKE

Rudolph Carl Schott visited Mrs.

Charter No. 1059.  
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

## D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1941, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1941.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral	
Security	\$65,661.86
Loans secured by real estate	1,397.75
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	31,843.70
Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,001.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	\$00.00
Furniture and fixtures	350.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	78,182.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180,736.54</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,736.54</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Income	
Deposits	5,100.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits net	4,772.44
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	4,900.00
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	600.00
Dividends unpaid	400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	148,457.55
Public Funds, including Postal Savings	1,706.55
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180,736.54</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$180,736.54</b>

## STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER,  
President,  
J. P. EPHRAIM,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1941.  
(L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER,  
Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

## CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. M. KOCH,  
GUS ROTHE,  
ERIC ROTHE,  
Directors.

L. M. Neal of Pine Creek Saturday. Mrs. John Zinsmeister visited Mrs. Wilfred Liebold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and daughters and Mildred Mazurek made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Herbert Boehme spent Sunday afternoon with the Louie Zinsmeister family.

John Mechler and son, Laurence, and Edmund Jaekle visited the Sebastian Tschirhart family Sunday.

L. M. Lockhart made a trip to Mexico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter and L. F. Passailaigue visited Sidney Bonnett at Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister and sons Monday.

Sebastian Tschirhart and son, Roland, made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Railroads in 1940 spent in Texas a total of \$90,875,589 for materials and supplies of all kinds and for wages of railroad employees. This total does not include taxes paid by the railroads to state and local governments in Texas, for which 1940 figures are not available. In the year 1939, however, such taxes totaled \$6,483,733. The stimulating effect of these expenditures is felt throughout the state because of the wide distribution of railroad wage payments, and the fact that supplies and materials were purchased in approximately 603 localities in Texas. Railway purchases in Texas in 1940 totaled \$15,650,630 of which \$15,567,803 was expended for fuel, materials and supplies and \$82,827 for the purchase of new equipment. In addition, the railroads paid \$75,224,959 in 1940 in wages to employees located in that state, the total number of such employees in July, 1940, having been 44,600. The number of employees represents the total number receiving pay in July, some of whom, however, only worked a part of the month. Average wages, therefore, cannot be calculated from these figures.

Texas eggs are in increasing demand as April shipments to other states almost doubled those of a year ago, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. Interstate shipments in April numbered 224 cars, compared to 117 a year earlier. Total rail shipments, including intrastate and interstate movement, were 354 carloads, compared to 201 in April a year ago. Movement of poultry remained about the same as a year ago—53 cars compared to 55 in April, 1940. Forty-three cars of the total were chickens, the remainder turkeys—all dressed. Bulk of the shipments continue to go to New York, 20 cars, and Massachusetts, 12 cars.

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## REPORT OF CONDITION

Of

## The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1941

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

## ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3,876.50 overdrafts)	\$524,795.79
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	37,800.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	126,590.93
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash in process of collection	250,272.11
7. Bank premises owned \$3297.53, furniture and fixtures \$3256.62	6,554.15

12. TOTAL ASSETS 948,112.98

## LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	686,411.06
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	175,734.98
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,516.25
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$864,662.29
23. Other liabilities	47.94

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES 864,710.23

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	24,000.00
27. Undivided profits	9,402.75

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 83,402.75

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 948,112.98

## MEMORANDA

21. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	78,500.00
(c) TOTAL	78,500.00

32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	175,734.98
(d) TOTAL	175,734.98

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1941.

(L. S.) FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM  
ELMER J. LEINWEBER  
J. M. FINGER  
Directors.

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